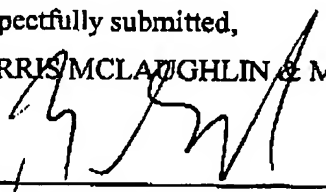


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been revised to reinstate previously canceled claims 26-29, which are recast as new method claims 32-35. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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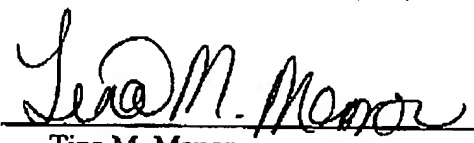
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